THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

# Belmont girls stopped in Division III semifinals

BY BOB MARTIN

Contributing Writer

HOPKINTON - The Belmont girls' soccer team took on the Hopkinton Hawks in the semifinals of the Division 3 state tournament last week and Hopkinton was too much for the Red Raiders in a 4-0 victory. The win for Hopkinton sent the Hawks to the state finals for the third straight season, where they eventually captured the Division III title.

Belmont came in with a 7-3 record, but in a strange season due to COVID-19, records are hard to evaluate a team. Hopkinton played mainly Division 2 teams due to the proximity of its opponents, and had a 3-4-2 record, but the team had also won the past two Division 3 titles and



**BOB MARTIN** 

Becca Fleming brings the ball past Hopkinton defenders in a semifinal matchup last week for the Red Raiders.

is always a force to be reckoned with.

The Red Raiders were coming off solid wins over Berlin and local rival Gilford, which went to overtime, to make their way to the final four in the state tournament. In the midst of a difficult season this was a great confidence boost and something for the Belmont squad to build off. Both teams came out animated to start the semifinal matchup, but the Hawks had a clear advantage from the beginning.

The Hawks jumped on the scoring train early with a goal by Keegan St. Cyr on a shot to the lower left of the goal to make it a 1-0 game.

The Hawks continued

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# Republicans earn support of local voters

BY BRENDAN BERUBE

REGION — A miniature red wave swept through the Winnisquam region last Tuesday as local voters showed their support in force for Republican candidates in both national and state races.

The Presidential election remained too close to call for several days as election officials in contested battleground states worked to count unprecedented numbers of absentee ballots submitted by mail due to concerns about the Coronavirus pandemic. Although victory was ultimately called for Democratic candidate and former Vice President Joe Biden, local voters favored a second term for Republican incumbent Donald Trump. In Belmont, the Trump/ Mike Pence ticket received 2,365 votes to Biden and Kamala Harris' 1,609, while Libertarian running mates Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy Cohen came in a distant third with 78. The results were a bit closer in Northfield, where Trump garnered 1,435 votes to Biden's 1,122, with Jorgensen trailing at 62. Sanbornton voters gave Trump 1,134 votes, Biden 875, and Jorgensen 36. The closest margin between the two main contenders was in Tilton, where Trump garnered 1,044 votes to Biden's 938, Jorgensen bringing up the rear with 43.

In New Hampshire, all eyes were on Democratic incumbent Jeanne Shaheen's ultimately successful fight to defend her seat in the U.S. Senate against Republican challenger Corky Messner. While Shaheen emerged victorious Tuesday night, Belmont voters favored Messner, awarding him 2,022 votes while Shaheen garnered 1,875 and Libertarian Justin O'Donnell 104. Shaheen narrowly edged out Messner in Northfield, with 1,327 votes compared to Messner's 1,202 and O'Donnell's 60. Messner was the favorite among voters in Sanbornton, who gave him 1,003 votes to Shaheen's 992, while O'Donnell was given 35. Tilton voters threw their support behind Shaheen, granting her 1,069 votes and Messner 879, with O'Donnell once again trailing with 49.

The hotly contested race for the First Congressional District, which saw Democratic incumbent Chris Pappas facing a formidable challenger in Republican Matt Mowers, was also closely watched. Although Pappas ultimately won re-election, local voters once again favored the conservative candidate. Mowers garnered 2,272 votes in Belmont to Pappas' 1,557, with Libertarian Zachary Dumont in third place with 123. The story was the same in Sanbornton, where Mowers was given 1,103 votes, Pappas 852, and Dumont 56. The race was much closer in Tilton, however, with just 47 votes separating Mowers (985) and Pappas (938). Dumont once again trailed with 59.

Northfield residents cast their votes in the no less

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## Locals compete in **Meet of Champions**

BY JOSHUA SPAULDING

NASHUA state's best runners descended on Mine Falls at Nashua South High on Saturday for the annual Meet of

Champions. In the girls' race, the team, finished fourth at the Division III State Meet, finished in 15th place overall, with Hanover taking the title.

Catherine Stowe of Gilford led the way for in 40th place in a time of 20:33.

Kennett's Amy Burrton ran to 68th place overall with a time of 21:17 and Prospect Mountain's Veronica Dowd finished in a time of 22:36 for 91st place

Vanessa Genakos of Gilford finished in 92nd place in a time of 22:39, teammate Bethany Tanner finished in 101st place in 23:55 and teamwas 110th overall in a time of 26:09.

Alaina Osborn finished in a time of 27:59 for 113th place, Tessa Tanner was 114th in 28:08 and Sydney Eastman finished in a time of 28:18 for 115th place.

Addison Cox of Coe-Brown, the Division II champion, took the overall win for the girls, while her brother, Aidan, the Division II boys' champion, led the

the local girls, finishing mate Madeline Burlock Coe-Brown boys to the Meet of Champions title.

> Patrick Gandini of Gilford finished in a time of 15:51 to place eighth overall after winning the Division III championship the previous week.

Dylan Robert of Winnisquam finished in 48th place overall in a time of

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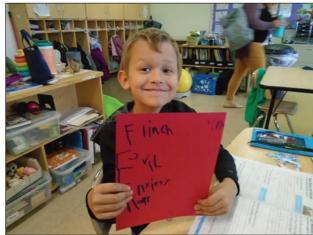
## Spaulding Academy & Family Services holds Virtual Authors Tea





NORTHFIELD Spaulding Academy & Family Services (formerly Spaulding Youth Center) virtually celebrated its annual Authors Tea event in October to accommodate COVID-19 safety precautions. This

event is the culmination of weeks of student work: brainstorming, writing, revising, illustrating, and producing creative writing projects that align with a specific theme. The school selected "Choose Love" as



the 2020 theme, since it has recently integrated the social and emotional learning (SEL) Choose Love Movement curriculum across academic departments.

Each classroom developed grade level-appropriate projects focused on specific modules of the Choose Love curriculum: Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness, and Compassion in Action. For example, younger students used each letter of their names to write and illustrate descriptive words that demonstrate courage, while older students wrote poems and stories - and

even designed cartoons - about courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion.

Typically, students and staff are joined by family and friends at the Authors Tea to showcase their works and celebrate their imaginations, creativity, and diligence. Due to COVID guidelines, this confidence-building took place in-house with students and staff this year, and was shared virtually with other cohorts and loved ones.

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# Belknap House receives donation from New England Patriots Foundation



Colleen Garrity

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Every year since 1998, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots have been celebrating those who give their time to help others. The program was originally known as the Community Quarterback Awards and were presented to those who exemplify leadership, dedication and a commitment to improving their communities through volunteerism.

In 2011, the awards were renamed in honor of the late Myra Kraft who committed her life to volunteering. As part of the New England **Patriots** Foundation's ongoing Celebrate Volunteerism initiative, the Kraft family traditionally hosts a special ceremony at Gillette Stadium to celebrate the honorees.

On Friday, Oct. 30, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots hosted a virtual ceremony to celebrate 26 volunteers from all across New England. Twenty-five organizations received grants of \$10,000 in honor of their outstanding volunteers and one grand prize winner received a surprise \$25,000 donation.

Chairman Patriots and CEO Robert Kraft, New England Patriots Foundation President Joshua Kraft and Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer and Patriots Executive Director of Community Affairs Andre Tippett all participated in the virtual ceremony.

"This year has been incredibly challenging for so many families, but it has also been difficult for nonprofits," said Robert Kraft. "They have been called upon to support more families than ever before, but have been unable to host their traditional fundraising events. Volunteers are the lifeblood of these charitable organizations and they have stepped up in a big way during this unprecedented time. We were honored to be able to meet 26 of these local heroes – albeit virtually – and to be able to shine a spotlight on their volunteer efforts."

Colleen Garrity was recognized as a 2020 Myra Kraft Communitv MVP Award winner. In honor of his dedication to volunteering, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots Foundation will make a \$10,000 donation to the nonprofit she founded, the Belknap House.

In response to a growing trend in her community, Garrity helped found the Belknap House in 2014 as a temporary shelter for families experiencing homelessness.

"When families find themselves homeless, children are negatively impacted, through no fault of their own," said Garrity. "Seeing families with young children sleeping in cars and tents or walking the streets because they have no place to go, is heart breaking."

"Families need places, such as, Belknap House to help them through their homeless crisis and to stabilize the family unit," she continued. "Belknap House strives to provide a warm and caring home for families to help them feel safe and secure.'

It started seasonally, helping to keep families warm during the cold winter months, but has since evolved to a yearround facility. Garrity volunteers more than 30 hours a week, actively serving families from 11 cities and towns.

"I am humbled to have been nominated and recognized for the Myra Kraft Community MVP award and thankful to the Kraft family and Patriots Foundation for making this possible," said Garrity. "I have been blessed to be able to volunteer and spend my time doing what I love. Volunteering for nonprofits takes a village and I am honored to be part of that village."

The 2020 Myra Kraft Community MVP winners range from 14 to 97 years old and represent every New England state. The selected nonprofits provide support for many causes, including education, foster care, homelessness, mental health, mentoring, military support and youth development.

The Kraft family and the New England Patriots Foundation received more than 250 applications this year from nonprofit organizations looking to recognize their outstanding volunteers. Nominations open each spring and the awards are open to all nonprofit organizations in the New England region. For more information on the Myra Kraft Community MVP Awards, please visit www.patriots.com/community.

On Friday, Oct. 30, Robert Kraft, Josh Kraft and Andre Tippett participated in a virtual ceremony honoring the 2020 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winners. Twenty-six volunteers were recognized for their efforts at nonprofit organizations from all across New England.

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to Senior Vice President

and Human Resources

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Resources Director for

New Hampshire Mutual

Cronin is active in

his local church and

community, and lives in

Madison with his family.

Bancorp.

## Mix Cash & Cans prize calendars on sale

REGION — Mix 94.1 FM's 34th annual Cash & Cans Money and Food Drive for the Holidays is set for Dec. 4-11. A unique way to raise money is to purchase a Mix Cash & Cans prize calendar.

'The calendar is filled with over four thousand dollars in cash and prizes, each prize donated to us by area businesses and individuals. And we appreciate each and every one of them," said Fred Caruso, founder of the Cash & Cans

Winners will be selected daily during December and you can win multiple

Calendars are ten dollars each and available at Prescott's Florist, Vista Foods and All My Life Jewelers in Laconia; at Franklin Savings Bank offices in Franklin, Tilton, Gilford, Bristol, Tilton and Boscawen; Caleb's Barber Shop, Tilton; Park-N-Go Market, Northfield and The Hair Depot, Franklin. You can also email Caruso at fred@mix941fm.com and calendars will be mailed to you.

Last year, Mix Cash & Cans raised over \$44,000 in cash and thousands of pounds of non-perishable food items. All donations stay local, benefiting the Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry; The Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region; the Tilton/Northfield/Sanbornton (TNS) Christmas Fund; Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen; the Franklin Police Toys for Tots program; Santa's 'Lil Helpers through the Belmont Police Department; Every Child Is Ours; the Meredith Emergency Food Pantry and the Northfield/Tilton Congregational Church Food

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## David Cronin promoted to Executive VP, Chief Human Resources Officer at NH Mutual Bancorp Bank in 2008 as Vice

REGION Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB) has announced that David Cronin has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer for the organization. NHMB is a shared service organization that provides essential services to three 150-year-old mutual community banks in New Hampshire - Savings Bank of Walpole, Merrimack County Savings Bank (the Merrimack) and Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) - as well as their sister organization NHTrust,



**David Cronin** 

a full-service trust and investment management firm. The services provided by NHMB to their sister companies include human resources, finance, information technology, compliance management, facilities management, risk management, operations and marketing. In his role, Cronin, provides leadership for NHMB's human resources, benefits, payroll, recruiting and corporate culture.

"David's extensive background in human resources has benefited the company well during this period of intensive growth and challenges," said Gregg Tewksbury, President and CEO of NHMB. "He's worked tirelessly to align compensation and benefit plans as our company brought banks together and recently added to our financial services affiliate though an acquisition. David's focus on our talent and workplace culture benefits all of us as he advocates for employee well-being in everything he does."

Cronin joined Meredith Village Savings

New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp, a shared services organization, was formed in 2013 when two New Hampshire-based community banks, Meredith Village Savings Bank and Merrimack County Savings Bank, formally affiliated - the first relationship of its kind in the state. This strategic partnership has positioned the banks to leverage each other's strengths as they work together to advance a shared vision of maintaining and enhancing community banking standards and values. MillRiver Wealth Management joined as a third affiliate in 2015, combining the financial advisory divisions of MVSB and the Merrimack. Savings Bank of Walpole joined NHMB in 2018. In 2020, Mill-River Wealth Management affiliated with the New Hampshire Trust Company and Savings Bank of Walpole Wealth Management to become NHTrust. NHMB combined assets total more than \$2.8 billion. For

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#### TILTON POLICE LOG

TILTON — The Tilton Police Department responded to 472 calls for service and made the following arrests during the week of Oct. 26 to Nov. 1.

Arrested during this time period were Beinvenido Azotea (for Driving After Suspension), Jennifer Johnson (for violating Prohibitions), Mikayla Stone (for Domestic Violence-Simple Assault), David Mina (for Driving After Suspension), Nicole Penley (for Criminal Threatening), and Sarah Fissette (for Willful Concealment).

## Center for Financial Training & Education Alliance names Katrina Randlett winner of Sapphire Award

REGION Center for Financial Training & Education Alliance (CFTEA) has announced that Katrina Randlett, Learning and Development Officer for New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp (NHMB), has been awarded the Sapphire Award - Council of the Year. The Sapphire Award – Council of the Year recognizes innovative approaches to education that have allowed continued employee learning and enhancement during the current health crisis. In her role, Randlett oversees the planning and execution of learning and professional growth, workplace engagement and leadership development for NHMB.

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Katrina Randlett

Savings Bank (MVSB) - as well as their sister organization NHTrust, a full-service trust and investment management

"Katrina implemented and maximized the use of technology during the pandemic and has taken full advantage of all our virtual capabilities," said David Cronin, Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer for NHMB. "She has adapted the functionality of the tools provided to her to ensure that our vast employee training and onboarding programs continues to progress. This recognition is well-deserved."

"I'm honored and

humbled to have been selected for this award. "noted Randlett. "Our biggest challenge is that we are made up of three banks throughout the state of New Hampshire. It's not easy for our employees to gather in one central location to learn, since some would have to drive 3+ hour's roundtrip for a training that lasts around an hour. We have benefitted from distance learning even before COVID-19. Distance learning is great on time, decreases mileage expense and for branches with limited employees, we don't have to have employees gone for hours. Students have commented that they love being able to see the instructor over a webcam and that the small groups found within breakout rooms make them feel like a team. There has been less travel and hours aren't lost to travelling to a traditional site. We love the fact we can have instructors from anywhere and that even though the experience is remote, there is still great growth and a wealth of learning."

Randlett joined Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) in 1999 as a teller. She spent several years in a variety of roles within the branch network at MVSB including Branch Services Manager and Teller Trainer. In 2017, she moved to the Risk Management Department as the Risk Management Systems Administrator for NHMB and in 2019 was promoted to Learning and Development Officer.

Randlett earned her teller and customer service certifications through the American Association, Bankers and is a graduate of the Northern New England School of Banking. Katrina has been an active member of the Center for Financial Training & Education

Alliance Board for two years, representing the Lakes Region Council.

Randlett has volunteered with the Save for America Program and the Ashland 4th of July Committee and participates in the Holderness Fire Association to create Halloween in Holderness. She lives in Holderness with her family.

CFTEA has been providing industry specific training and education to financial institutions and area organizations for more than 100 years. They began as volunteer chapters of the American Bankers Association's educational arm, the American Institute of Banking and serve organizations throughout Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Virginia. You can find out more at cftea.org.

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## Bank of New Hampshire promotes Dona Murray to Senior Vice President - Investment Officer

LACONIA — Bank of New Hampshire is proud to announce that Dona Murray has been promoted to Senior Vice President – Investment Officer.

Murray joined the Bank of New Hampshire Wealth Management Team ten years ago, bringing valuable experience and skills to the bank. Now, with more than 30 years of ex-

perience in the financial and investment services industry, she continues to provide essential expertise to the Wealth Management Team and bank as a whole. She graduated with Cum Laude honors from Occidental College with a double major in Economics. Prior to joining Bank of New Hampshire, Murray spent more than 15 years with



Company in Boston as a Vice President and pro-

vided investment counsel to private trusts. She is a graduate of Leadership Lakes Region and serves as a Director on their Board.

In 2017, Muray received Bank of New Hampshire's Quality Service Professional of same year she received United Way's Employee Campaign Coordinator of the Year Award. She

is an active volunteer throughout the commu-

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#### **BELMONT POLICE LOG**

Belmont police log

BELMONT —The Belmont Police Department reported the following arrests from Oct. 19 to Nov. 4.

Joseph T. Marcello, age 37, of Hampstead was arrested on Oct. 19 for Burglary.

Joshua White, age 32, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 19 in connection with a warrant.

Kelani A. Castellez, age 33, of Lebanon, Maine was arrested on Oct. 19 for Stalking (violation of a Domestic Violence Order) and Breach of Bail.

Derek D. Nicholson, age 33, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 20 in connection with a warrant.

Amanda Marie Mullen, age 29, of Tilton was arrested on Oct. 22 for Driving After Revocation and Suspension, being in Control of a Premises on which Drugs were Kept, and Possession of Drugs.

Bradley J. Swinton, age 45, of Laconia was arrested on Oct. 23 for two counts of Domes-Violence-Simple Assault-Physical Contact and Simple Assault-Physical Contact or Bodily Injury.

Ryan R. Letarte, age

39, of Meredith was arrested on Oct. 23 in connection with a warrant.

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An adult male was taken into protective custody on Oct. 23.

An adult male was taken into protective custody on Oct. 24.

Marlaina R. Burke, age 30, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 26 for Conduct After an Accident.

Frank R. Paquin, age 39, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 29 for Second Degree Assault Domestic Violence-Strangulation.

Arianna Espinola,

age 30, of Belmont was arrested on Oct. 29 on multiple counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug and Violation of Probation or Parole.

Paul E. Mullaney, age 34, current address unknown, was arrested on Nov. 1 for Domestic Violence-Assault Breach of Bail.

John Paul Natzel, age 34, of Belmont was arrested on Nov. 1 for Criminal Trespassing.

Jaime Alex, age 42, of Alexandria was arrested on Nov. 2 in connection with a warrant.

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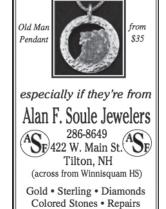
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# Opinion

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# The passing of a legend

"This is 'Jeopardy!" will never sound quite the same again after the passing of longtime host of America's favorite game show, Alex Trebek, on Sunday at the age of 80. He served as the show's host for an impressive 37 years. In the spring of 2019, Trebek was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer.

Since 1984, Trebek has been a fixture in households during the dinner time hour when families across America would shout answers at their television sets. Many of the show's questions, made us wonder if we ever picked up a book.

In every episode, Trebek always remained, calm, cool, collected and was the perfect gentleman. Throughout the years, many have tried to stump the famous host with various trivia questions, to which Trebek would always respond by saying "What is...?" first.

Trebek was born George Alexander Trebek in Canada on July 22 1940. Apart from "Jeopardy!" for which he is most known for, the famous TV personality hosted other shows such as Nickelodeon's "Double Dare," "Classic Concentration," "The Wizard of Odds," and "Battlestars," to name a few.

The man, famous for his mustache, received a Daytime Emmy for Outstanding Game Show Host seven times through his tenure. In additionl he has received several awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award and was given the key to the City of Ottawa.

Many fans don't know that Trebek's father emigrated from Ukraine and that he grew up in a bi-lingual household. His first job at the age of 13 was serving as a bell hop at the hotel his father, a chef, was employed with.

He graduated with a degree in philosophy from the University of Ottawa in 1961. Before graduation, he dipped his toes into the broadcasting world with a job working for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

In one interview, he said, "I went to school in the mornings and worked at nights, I did everything, at one time replacing every announcer in every possible job".

While employed with the CBC, Trebek hosted various news snows and sporting events.

The well loved host made a move to the states in 1973, when he began working for NBC. His first gig, with them, was hosting "The Wizard of Odds."

Art Fleming was slated to be the host for Jeopardy but failed to return citing creative differences. Trebek slid into the spot in 1984, and it was game on ever since.

Trebek was married with two children. Apart from his role as host, husband and father, he was a longtime philanthropist and activist on the behalf of children worldwide.

Trebek has a star on both the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Canada's Walk of Fame.



#### **Tough ending**

The Winnisquam football team was scheduled to host the Division III semifinals with Stevens this past Saturday, but the Bears were forced to forfeit the game due to a COVID-19 issue. Stevens was awarded the 3-0 win and advanced to the Division III finals against Pelham.

#### STRATEGIES FOR LIVING

## On stormy times

By Larry Scott

In the New Testament Gospel of Mark, we find Jesus and His disciples crossing the Sea of Galilee when they were hit with a fierce storm. Typical of the squalls that take even veteran sailors by surprise, they feared they were about to sink.

But completely oblivious of the peril He and His disciples were in, Jesus was asleep at the back of the boat. Finally, one of the disciples decided it was about time to awaken the Master. "Teacher," they shout, "wake up! Don't you care that we are about to drown?" And I can imagine Jesus saying something like, "What's the matter, gentlemen? You guys have a problem? Where's your faith?" Easy for Him to say; He hadn't spent several hours at the oars and bailing a sinking boat!

But not to worry; Jesus "speaks to the wind and the waves." He doesn't pray about it, He speaks to it. And He doesn't call on a higher power; He was the higher power. "Cool it," He says to the storm and within moments there is perfect calm, and they are sailing on a sea of glass. Unbelievable!

The disciples' fears were not unlike the feeling many of us have regarding the tumultuous days in which we live. As if the Pandemic were not bad enough, we now face a disputed election, smoldering hatred on both sides of the aisle, and a lawless minority looking for an excuse to kill and burn. Add to that deficit spending, high unemployment, and an often-emasculated police force protecting our cities, and you know we are in deep trouble.

We need divine intervention, but national sentiment seems to support a course for America that gives little attention to God and the principles of life He has given us. We plan to "go it alone," and many of us fear God may just give us that option. But there will be hell to pay!

Peace of mind during times like these comes to those who know God is with us as we fight our way through the storm. Life is what it is, and God has nowhere promised us a walk in the park. Our faith is no cop-out from the pressures of life for it is, after all, only within the storm He can demonstrate His power and willingness to bring sunshine out of rain.

As the disciples discovered, there is something special that happens when you have a personal encounter with

Jesus Christ. The enthusiasm Christians have for their faith is not partisan; it is personal. The peace of mind He has given us, the sense of His presence we have as we go through difficult times, defies description. Something genuine and life-changing comes to those who have an honest, sincere, and responsive encounter with Jesus. This is

Perhaps it is time, merica, to give renewed attention to Jesus and the principles He taught. The one who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life," offers us a way out with a new sense of direction, a new perspective on life, and a solution to the "pandemic of spirit" that has overwhelmed our people. There is an answer to the fix we are in; it is found in Jesus Christ.

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## Now more than ever, home hospice's time has come

They say that everything old becomes new again, and never has that been more true than in the way that we care for our loved ones at the end of their lives now. As many people struggled with the very real need to close long-term care centers, assisted living homes and even hospitals, to visitors of all kinds, home Hospice care has a safer and even more welcoming option than before.

In 1912, about 66 percent of people living in Boston died at home, according to a 2019 New York Times article. But changes in medicine, both in what it could do for those who were ill and in the ability of those who needed it to be able to get it, began to change those numbers. An Institute of Medicine study in 1997 showed that by 1949 it was nearly half

of Americans died in the hospital, and in-hospital deaths soon became the new normal with 74 percent of deaths occurring in hospitals 1980. But as our loved ones began to die later in life, and from illnesses that were beyond the means of curative treatments, people began to desire to stop the medical interventions that were not going to cure them, and at times could cause pain, interrupt precious time left with family and friends and cause complications such as infections or even death. This focus, on symptom management, pain relief, death with dignity, and choices about how to spend their remaining time motivated many to leave the hospital and go back home, where they wanted to be. Although Hospice has

been with us since the 11th century, what we know as Hospice care was introduced to us in the mid 1960's by a British Physician named Dame Cicely Saunders who famously said, "You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die." By the 1980's Medicare and most private insurance began to pay for Hospice care, and that allowed people to act on what they had been really desiring; end of life on their own terms. As of 2017, more people completed their endof-life journey in their home than in-hospital, and those numbers have continued on that trend. With the devastating

effect of COVID-19 on long-term care centers, and its ability to spread in group settings, and the

need for hospitals to re-

duce or close to visitors of any kind, more families are turning to in-home hospice care to keep their loved one safe from infection. Thankfully we are seeing improving case numbers to allow some facilities to be more open, but the reality is, that we simply don't know what the future will hold.

"Our Hospice team is well-versed in the prevention of exposure to infectious disease, including COVID-19," states Kristin Jordan, Clinical Director of Homecare and Hospice at Franklin VNA & Hospice. "The principles of Hospice care are excellent symptom management, which helps avoid hospitalizations and exposure to large groups of people by managing pain and other needs at home. Our team members work to show family and caregivers how best to safely

care for their loved one,

and if there is need, we are always just a phone call away, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and someone is always on call who can come if needed." She notes, "While COVID-19 is new to us all, seeing patients during blizzards, at two in the morning, or any other day or condition you can think of is not. We are there to support the person, and their loved ones, as a whole team."

The ability for families and other caregivers to receive in-home support from nurses, aides, spiritual counselors, social workers, physicians or nurse practitioners and volunteers has changed what is possible for many terminally ill people and their families. Those on Hospice can now get answers to questions about symptoms management, what to expect as someone's disease progresses,

emotional support for the dying person and their loved ones, including support for a year after their loved one has passed, are all part of the team approach to home Hospice.

Franklin VNA & Hospice is here for our community. We help keep you home, where you want to be, and help you recover in your home if you do get sick.

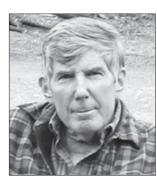
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North Country Notebook

## A list of things we'd do if we got another chance



By John Harrigan

**COLUMNIST** 

A bunch of us get together on a semi-regular basis (we're all busy) and just kick around any topic at all---something in the news, a local problem, whatever's caught our minds.

All of us out here drawing a breath, I think, have a secret wish list---things we wish we'd done, or things we'd do differently. These often come up for discussion.

(Note: The following wish-list is whimsical, and doesn't mention groups and individuals who have offered classes in the past.)

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On my list is the wish that I'd have kept up playing the E-flat tuba. This is not to be confused with the BBflat Sousaphone, which was created for marching bands (I played that too). The tuba is played sitting down, while held in lap and arm. It's the bass-vi of many a band.

David Killam, our longtime music teacher, was proficient and su-

perlative in a multitude of instruments, from woodwinds to piano to horns of every stripe. Although the E-flat tuba that I played belonged to the school, I'm sure he'd have helped me find a good one, as he did for so many students who, after graduation, wanted to play on.

Mr. Killam schooled me far beyond what high school required, and we entered a couple of talent shows, in one of which I wound up taking second, and the last of which I won. He wrote a wonderful tuba duet for me and Deanna Howard, which we should have entered too.

Every year, an ensemble of horn-players, "TubaChristmas," stages concerts all around the northern half of the state. If I'd have kept up my tuba, I might qualify to join them; instead, I'm happy to go as a paying customer.

The North Country has always been a musical place, and there is a great deal more music being played and performed outside the school system within it, which says something about the multi-talented adults we have out there among the variegated mix.

Some musicians are top-notch professionals who could qualify to play for anyone, anywhere. Others learned to play by ear, often under rugged circumstances, but are refining their playing all the time. Whatever the case, we are fortunate to have them in our midst. They are part of the richness we call home.

A second thing I wish for---and I hear many, many adults say the same---is for a good, locally accented, mid-week evening class in conversational French.

We in the northern end of the North Country are so lucky to live along the border with Quebec and Canada--share so much history. have so many families with close relatives on either side, but above all, have the rich cultural soup that results. Other New Hampshire communities have a Franco-American mix because of the mills.

I so wish I'd grown up in a bilingual household. Kids who do are a leg up on the rest of us. Even if we take a good, focused, practical course in conversational French, we'll never catch up.

When are you too old to take a course like that? Never, experts reply. I'd take such a course in a heartbeat, even though I speak a little French.

Although I didn't realize it until later, the genetic package that is me included a basic talent in converting eyesight into some kind of art-form.

From early boyhood on, I had an ability to sketch objects, and for a while I did cartoons of all sorts, creating characters that acted out childhood fantasies or take-offs of things I'd seen in goofy magazines or the Sunday comics.

Jimmy Berry, a son of one of the local game wardens, was my best friend, and I'd been befriended by local Fish and Game biologists Dave Patrick and Carl Carlson. That's how I happened to go along on a search for a fawn orphaned when its mother was killed in the road.

As luck would have it, I found the fawn first and signaled the others, but never forgot the sight of it, curled up there in the tall grass, still scentless to predators, its mother having told it to hide.

My mother, having noticed my scribblings over the years, urged me to draw the fawn, so I did, lightly with a soft pencil, and then with pastels to color it in. It hangs in the newspaper's front office to this day, the sign of a mother's pride that no one seems worried about moving.

If a course in basic sketching, with some tips on portraits and the use of light, especially the use of window-light, and some fundamentals on landscapes---if a



A newly orphaned fawn hiding in the grass, as its mother ordered---the moment of discovery frozen in mind.

course like that was offered, I'd take it.

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I'd bet that a lot of far-flung readers are nodding their heads at all this, or at least some of it, and I'd bet that the general theme rings true for all towns and greater communities, everywhere, from Pittsburg to the Conways to lower Winnipesaukee and beyond.

I know, I know---much of this has been said and tried before, and educators have set up courses, and some succeeded, but too many failed. Topography and demographics work against us. It's a recipe for discouragement.

But often, I think, such courses are poorly visualized, poorly presented, and worst of all, poorly promoted.

First, get local residents' input before designing a class. It has to be what people want, not what the establishment

wants. Second, find a place

where participants will feel comfortable. It can be a school, or a library, or a coöperative business, or even someone's home.

Third, not a penny should be spent on advertising. If it's for a cause---meaning not for profit---promotion is free. The media are ready to help out. Tuition often benefits some local cause.

All of the above can and should work---and if my experience is any indication, others hope so too.

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## **MARK ON THE MARKETS**

## Low rates good and bad



BY MARK PATTERSON

So far, since the beginning of this year, the 10-year Treasury note yield has dropped below 1 percent, creating a lowering of mortgage rates and loan rates in general. So that would be good, right? Well, if you are buying or refinancing a

home or even getting a car loan this is good. But if you are attempting to find a good safe yield in a CD or Bond, you can put that on the back burner until who knows when. As I have discussed before, the low rate policy engineered by the Federal Reserve Bank has created a scenario that is going to be difficult to rectify. You see, the US Government is running a \$24 trillion debt that we are paying interest towards continually. So we must keep these rates down so we can pay less interest to the bond holders and of course take on more debt. Because there is no yield in "safe" vehicles like CD's or bonds, many are

forced to look for income and yield from "riskier" investments like, dividend paying stocks, Real Estate Investment Trust, Alternative investments like equipment leasing or financing lawsuits against "evil "corporations.

Some of this stuff sounds far-fetched, but I get calls all the time from companies selling these "investments." Many of these "investments" are legitimate, but may not have any liquidity to them, or in other words, you may not be able to sell and get your money out if you do not like the investment or need the money for something

Another way

these low interest rates are hurting the investor is not so obvious but I will explain it in the best way I can. Equityindexed annuities have had a great place for a portion of someone's investment portfolio that wanted guaranteed income or a place to potentially grow their money with no downside market risks. These annuities credit a portion of interest that is based on a growth in an index, most commonly S+P 500. But the insurance company is actually taking your premium and investing it in bonds, usually corporates. Then they buy an option contract on the underlying index to give you the potential market

growth connected to the crediting strategy that you chose. When interest rates get as low as they are, the yield from the corporate bonds to the insurance company is less than when rates are higher, which puts pressure on their operating margins, which in turn reduces the "caps" or potential upside they can provide to the investor. These Equity -indexed annuities can still be a super alternative for the right person with certain goals for that portion of their investments, they have just become leaner. Indexed annuities bought in the last few years may have a "Market Value adjustment" or MVA attached.

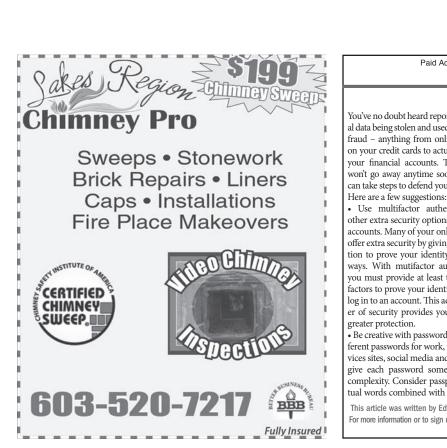
If so, this could make your annuity more valuable because of the lower rates of today. If you have this feature with your current Indexed annuity, you should explore your options for taking advantage of this feature. Call my office if you want more info regarding these MVA's!

Risk VS. reward should always be considered when investing money. But you must first realize and mitigate the risk involved with every investment you make.

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You've no doubt heard reports of personal data being stolen and used for financial fraud - anything from online shopping on your credit cards to actual theft from your financial accounts. This problem won't go away anytime soon - but you can take steps to defend yourself.

· Use multifactor authentication or other extra security options with online accounts. Many of your online accounts offer extra security by giving you the option to prove your identity in different ways. With mutifactor authentication, you must provide at least two different factors to prove your identity when you log in to an account. This additional layer of security provides you with much greater protection.

· Be creative with passwords. Create different passwords for work, financial services sites, social media and email - and give each password some length and complexity. Consider passphrases - actual words combined with symbols and

For more information or to sign up for their monthly ne

numbers (for example, "ThisIsAPassphrase!2468"), for sites that allow them. Protect your computer and your key data. Keep your antivirus software updated. And don't install bootleg or unlicensed software, which could infect your computer with a virus. Also, back up your important data.

Watch out for fake websites or apps. When making financial transactions, be sure you're on the website of your bank or financial institution - and not on a fake site established by hackers. Your financial statements should have the legitimate website, so bookmark it and use it when doing anything with your accounts. Also, be careful when downloading apps stick with those from established providers such as Google Play or the App Store. • Avoid "over-sharing" on social media. Cyberthieves constantly stalk social media platforms for information they

can use to commit their crimes. You

can help stymie them by limiting what

you share online. It's a good idea to keep

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private. You might also avoid discussing

your plans for upcoming vacations. And

review your privacy settings periodical-

ly so that only people you know or ap-

Limit use of public Wi-Fi. Hackers

often set up their own Wi-Fi networks

in public areas, such as the computers

found in hotel business centers. Ask an

prove can see your information.

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ed" or that an "unauthorized transaction'

was made, and you'll be asked to click on

If you go along with this request, you

could find malicious software being

downloaded on your computer. But

legitimate businesses generally won't

ask for account numbers or passwords

unless you initiate the transaction. Oth-

er signs of phishing include threatening

a link that takes you to what appears to be

This list is not exhaustive, but by putting these steps to work, you can at least reduce the risk of becoming victimized by cybercriminals.



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# Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction looking for local talent

LACONIA — The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction (GL-RCA) is looking for short video recordings of local talent to share during the auction event scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8 to Friday, Dec. 11.

"Singers, dancers and perhaps even a reading of the "Night Before Christmas" would be welcome, creative additions, Event Coordinator Jennifer Kelley said. To participate, contact Kelley at Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com or 527-0999; the auction will not accept unsolicited video.

"We want to ensure the messages are holiday appropriate and diverse," Kelley said, noting that auction leaders would ensure that the entertainment is fresh and not repetitive. "Lakes Region Public Access recommends that you hold your phone horizontally, not vertically, and not use the "zoom" feature, to ensure that your content is in great shape for TV."

Kelley said auction board members have also reached out to nonprofits who received grant funding in years past as well as sponsors from the last several years so that they too could share video greetings with this year's online, TV and radio audiences.

Jaime Sousa, GLRCA board chairperson, announced in October that, because of the threat of COVID-19, this year's auction will be held virtually from the Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion.

"It was important for us to ensure that our bidders, volunteers, radio and television staff, donors and sponsors would be as safe and healthy as possible so that everyone can enjoy a wonderful holiday season," Sousa

She added, "We are thrilled that the Bank of NH Pavilion has offered us to safely prepare for

to let us broadcast and distribute items to winning bidders from their location. They have the technology we need and both the indoor and outdoor space required to keep everyone socially distanced.'

Because safety is a major factor this year, auction leaders will not accept donations during the event to ensure there is time to properly sanitize and photograph every item in a manner in which volunteers can social distance.

While many items have been received at this time, there is a need for thousands of items to raise enough money to meet the needs of the community.

"Local businesses have stepped up to gather items, allowing us to have item drives in their parking lots," Sousa said. "Items need to be in by the end of November for the auction."

Visit www.childrensauction.com for dropoff locations. Volunteers will also collect items on Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion. At all drop-off sites, donors must bring a completed form, available at https:// bit.ly/32ahYHb.

Gift cards can be ordered online for donation to the auction; mail gift card donations to GLR-CA, 383 South Main St., Laconia, NH 03246.

Only a small group of volunteers, radio and TV personnel will be welcomed on the auction set during the event.

"We are sad that we cannot allow people to stop by to drop off checks and items, see the set or perform for us," Sousa said. "We are gathering talent videos to provide entertainment. While the auction will be

different this year, it will still be exciting, warm and wonderful.'

Several new programs and benefits have already been announced as a result of the changes brought about by COVID. For instance, the Beetle family of Patrick's Pub & Eatery has reimagined its Pub Mania fundraiser, instead launching the "It's for the Kids Community Challenge" in its place. An unlimited number of teams of various sizes will be safely spread out at businesses throughout the Lakes Region.

In one other change this year, Sousa said all bidders will be able to schedule their pick-up this year to cut down on wait time and ensure that there will be much smaller groups of people at the Bank of NH Pavilion at any one time.

About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

The Greater Lakes

Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the Auction and its many fundraising events, including, It's for the Kids Community Challenge PubMania), (formerly into a major annual campaign. In the 39 years that the community has come together for the Auction, more than \$6 million has been raised for local charities, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit Children-

sAuction.com.

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## Thyroid disease and seniors

BY MARTHA SWATS Owner/Administrator

Comfort Keepers

While there are many great things about getting older, we also become more susceptible to certain health conditions as our bodies age.

One condition seniors have the potential to develop is thyroid disease, which affects the body's metabolic rate. Early detection and proper treatment of either can help limit the effects of the conditions and ensure that older adults continue to live healthy, happy

The two conditions include:

Hypothyroidism caused by underproduction of thyroid hormones and results in a low metabolic rate.

caused by increased metabolism when the thyroid produces too many hormones.

Hypothyroidism is more common in older adults but hard to recognize because symptoms generally occur over the course of many years. The frequency of multiple symptoms decreases with age. Seniors suffering this disease may have only one or two symptoms. Presentation of symptoms depends largely on the deficiency of hormone levels in the

Symptoms of hypothyroidism vary depending on how low thyroid hormone levels are, and may include: fatigue; sluggishness; increased sensitivity to cold; constipation; pale, dry skin; a puffy face; hoarseness; high cholesterol levels; Hyperthyroidism is brittle hair and nails; un-

explained weight gain; muscle aches, tenderness and stiffness; menstrual changes; muscle weakness; pain, stiffness, or swelling in joints; depres-

Risk factors for developing hypothyroidism:

Females over the age of 50 are more suscepti-

Have close relatives suffer from autoimmune disease

in the upper neck and/or

chest area Previos surgery on the thyroid gland

Iodine deficiency

Hyperthyroidism presents itself in various ways, making it a challenge to diagnose, as some symptoms are indicative of other health conditions. As with hypothyroidism, seniors may present only one or two symptoms of this

disease. Medications can cause a few of the same symptoms or even mask the signs of this disease.

Symptoms of hyperthyroidism may include: sudden weight loss; rapid or irregular heartbeat; pounding of the heart; increased appetite; nervousness, anxiety or irritability; tremors in the hands and / or fingers; sweating; menstrual changes; increased sensitivity to heat; changes in bowel patterns; an enlarged thyroid gland; fatigue; muscle weakness; difficulty sleeping.

Risk factors for developing hyperthyroidism:

Having a close family member with hyperthyroidism

Having Graves or Plummer's disease

Thyroiditis (swelling or pain in the thyroid

Toxic adenoma (nod-

ules on the thyroid gland) Thyroid disease can

be more difficult to diagnose in seniors. However, when diagnosed and properly treated, thyroid disease can be managed, helping ensure the best quality of life for older adults.

Comfort Keepers® Can Help

If someone is suffering from thyroid disease, the trusted care team at Comfort Keepers® can help. Our caregivers can assist with meal preparation, medication reminders and can support physician-prescribed exercise regimens and diets. Our goal is to see that clients have the means to find the joy and happiness in each day, regardless of age or acuity.

To learn more about our in-home care services, contact your local Comfort Keepers location today.

About Comfort Keepers Comfort Keepers is a leader in providing inhome care consisting of such services as companionship, transportation, housekeeping, meal preparation, bathing, mobility assistance, nursing services, and a host of additional items. all meant to keep seniors independently worry free in the comfort of their homes. Comfort Keepers have been serving New Hampshire residents since 2005. Let us help you stay independent. Please call 536-6060 or visit our Web site at nhcomfortkeepers.com

for more information.

## LRMHC hosts Annual Meeting, announces community award winners

Region Mental Health Center recently hosted its Annual Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 27 virtually via Zoom Webinar. The meeting featured the presentation of two community awards. The meeting also included a guest speaker, recognition of LRM-

HC board members, and business updates. Go to www.lrmhc.org/annual-meeting to view the award presentation, view the full annual meeting, and read the annual re-

Eric Adams, a prevention, enforcement and treatment officer for the

City of Laconia Police Department, received the Helen Holbrook Service Award. This award is given to an individual who leads by example and gives of themselves to strengthen the cause of mental health in the Lakes Region.

Cinde Warmington, a healthcare attorney at Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., and serves as the chair of the Health Care Practice Group, received the Dr. Pete Harris Award. This award is given to an individual who promotes increased awareness, sensitivity, understanding and acceptance of mental health issues in the Lakes

Region through educating the public.

Two new board members were welcomed to LRMHC: Bill Bolton of Plymouth, and Kristin Snow of Gilford, NH. The elected slate of officers for 2020-2021 include Gail Mears, president; Peter Minkow, vice president; Marsha Bourdon and Matt Soza as co-treasurers; and Laura LeMien, secretary.

The guest speaker was Lisa Morris, MSSW director, Division of Public Health Services for the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Morris provided an overview on the work of public health and information on the impact of COVID-19 on individual and population health.

Event sponsors include Presenting Sponsor Meredith Village Savings Bank; Silver Sponsors Northeast Delta Dental and NAMI NH; and Bronze Sponsor Kittell, Branagan & Sargent.

The Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Inc.is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community mental health center serving Belknap and southern Grafton Counties. A private, non-profit corporation, LRMHC has two campuses, in Laconia and Plymouth that serves more than 4,000 children, families, adults and older adults each year. LRMHC provides Emergency Services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to anyone in the community experiencing a mental health crisis, regardless of their ability to pay. Additionally, LRMHC provides individual, group and family therapy; mobile crisis teams in the event a tragic event occurs that impacts a community at large, psychiatry; nursing; community support programs for people with severe and persistent mental illness; care management; community-based supports; housing; supported employment; substance use disorder treatment; and specialty services and evidence-based practices for children and their families, including trauma-focused therapy, art therapy and play therapy. Child Impact seminars are offered in Laconia and Plymouth for divorcing families.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 524-1100 or visit the Web site at www.lrmhc.org. Find the Lakes Region Mental Health Center on Facebook and Instagram.





## Leadership Lakes Region announces new board members

LACONIA — Leadership Lakes Region announces the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors.

Joining the Board of Directors are Anthony Bean Burpee, Greg Goddard and Brian Winslow.

"All our new board members embody the spirit of community and bring talent, expertise and energy to the table," said Jennifer McLean, Program Coordinator.

Anthony Bean Burpee has been the Gilford Police Department Chief since 2014 and is in his 23rd year of law enforcement. Previously he had been with the Kennebunk (ME) Police Department holding the positions of Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Patrol Sergeant and Lieutenant.

Bean Burpee holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, a Master of Science in Criminal Justice and a Master of Public Administration. He is a member of the Gilford Rotary, 1st Vice President of the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association and a graduate of LLR, Class of 2017.

Greg Goddard is recently retired after a 39year career in the NH Ski Industry including 21 years as the General Manager of Gunstock Mountain Resort. Throughout his career he has held leadership positions in numerous civic and charitable organizations.

Goddard is the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Bank New Hampshire, Commissioner of Lakes Business Park, Trustee of Gilford Village Knolls Retirement Community, Vice President of the Lakes Region Tourism Association, Trustee of the Winnipesaukee Yacht Club and a member of the Board of Directors for the Live Like Doug Education Center. He is also an incorporator for the Taylor Community and LRGHealthcare. He is a graduate of LLR, Class of 2019.

Brian Winslow is the Vice President for Advancement & Business Development with Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice. has been working with not-for-profit organizations for almost 25 years. During this time he has volunteered, consulted or held positions in many organizations including the Maine Conservations Maine Department of Transportation and LR-GHealthcare.

Winslow holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology from Iowa State University, a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Management from University of Southern



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Maine and a Master of Science in Marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. He has achieved the status of Certified Fund Raising Executive and is an active member of New England Association of Healthcare

Philanthropy and the

Association of Fundraising Professionals as well as its Northern New England Chapter. Winslow is a graduate of LLR, Class of 2008.

Leadership Lakes Region is an organization dedicated to community improvement by developing, expanding,

promoting and putting in place a network of effective volunteer leaders with a variety of skills and interests.

For more information about Leadership Lakes Region, please visit www.leadershiplakesregion.org.

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pressed by the staff's ability to flex with the demands of COVID-19 to create their works and still enjoy a schoolschool-wide event," said Colleen Sliva, M.S.Ed., School Principal & Special Education Director. "Many of the student works were especially poignant and insightful, while aligned with our integration of the Choose Love curriculum."

For more information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services and its comprehensive special education services, visitSpaulding-Services.org. Details about the Choose Love

Movement are available at chooselovemovement.

About Spaulding Academy & Family Ser-

Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a leading provider of educational, residential, therapeutic and community based programs and

services for families, and children and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Established in 1871, Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was formerly known as Spaulding Youth Center since 1958. Our scenic hilltop campus is located on nearly 500 acres in Northfield, NH and welcomes boys and girls from ages 4 to 21 from around the state of New Hampshire and beyond. In addition to programs provided on our Northfield campus, Spaulding's community

based programs include foster family licensing, Individual Service Option (ISO) foster care, ISO in-home services, child health support services, and more for children ages 0 to 20 and their family. For information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit www.SpauldingServices.org.

#### **ELECTION**

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heated race for the Second Congressional District, which saw Democratic incumbent Annie Kuster squaring off, successfully, in a re-match with Republican challenger Steve Negron. Negron was the favorite in Northfield, earning 1,320 votes to Kuster's 1,160, while Libertarian Andrew Olding trailed with 72.

In the race for Governor, Republican incumbent Chris Sununu, who easily won re-election against Democratic opponent Dan Feltes, was

also the overwhelming favorite locally. In Belmont, Sununu garnered 3,133 votes to Feltes' 813, with Libertarian Darryl Perry placing a distant third with 63. Voters in Northfield favored Sununu over Feltes 1,912 to 666, while Perry brought in nearly three times the turnout for Feltes in Sanbornton, 1,432 to 558, with 25 for Perry. The story was much the same in Tilton, where Sununu garnered 1,451 votes to Feltes' 529, Perry trailing once again with 39.

Along with the Corner Office, Republicans

in New Hampshire also regained a position on the Executive Council, with Joe Kenney winning back the influential District 1 seat he lost to Democrat Mike Cryans in 2018. The results in Sanbornton reflected the district wide vote, was given 50. Sununu with Kenney bringing in 1.204 votes to Cryans' 749. Kenney was also the favorite in Tilton, earning 1,125 votes to Cryans'

Voters in Belmont, which lies within Executive Council District 2, threw their support behind Republican Jim Beard (2,400 votes) over Democrat, and eventual

winner, Cinde Warmington (1,356). Beard was also the favorite in Northfield, where he was awarded 1,438 votes to Warmington's 1,000.

Editor's note: Due to space restrictions, we are not able to provide a detailed breakdown of the numerous state House, state Senate, and county races that appeared on last Tuesday's ballots. Results for those races will be posted on the New Hampshire Secretary of State's Web site, www. sos.nh.gov, as soon as they have been tabulated in full.

#### BELMONT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1 to pile on the shots early and were clearly amped and ready to make a push for another finals appearance. Midway through the first half Hopkinton struck again with a goal by Ashlee Brehio to go up 2-0.

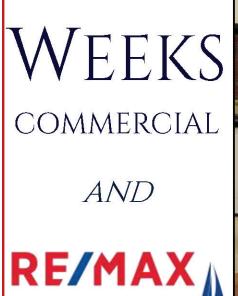
The second half starting once again but it wasn't until 10 minutes left that the Hawks put another score on the board with a goal by Liz Holmes. Holmes sent a shot to the left low corner of the net to go up 3-0 and Hopkinton was on a roll. With less than five minutes remaining

Brehio knocked in her second goal of the game enroute to a shutout win.

Belmont coach Mark Dawalga was proud of his team's effort despite the loss and was happy for the team to have a chance to take things deep into the playoffs.

"I was really pleased with the girls and how ed with Hopkinton surg- they played vesterday." said Dawalga. "I was proud of the way they played especially in times like these. Hopkinton is an outstanding team and I really want to give them credit there. The girls really did a great job this season and I can't say enough about their effort."

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## Tilton man convicted of methamphetamine trafficking

CONCORD — United States Attorney Scott W. Murray announced that a federal jury found Stefan Gauthier, 34, of Tilton, guilty of two counts of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute after a three-day trial.

According to evidence presented during the trial, on Nov. 1, 2018, Tilton police arrested Gauthier for driving after suspension of his license. During a search of his person, police located a baggie containing a small amount of methamphetamine and \$1,375 in cash. Police executed a search warrant for Gauthier's vehicle. Inside the vehicle, they found a handgun and a backpack that contained more than 350 grams of crystal methamphetamine, \$1,500 in cash, a digital scale, ledgers, and other drug paraphernalia.

On Dec. 2, 2018, while a warrant was pending for Gauthier's arrest, Franklin police responded to a report of a man unconscious at the wheel of a vehicle. After determining that the man was Gauthier, the police arrested him and transported him to a hospital. Police then obtained a search warrant for the vehicle and found four clear plastic baggies containing more than 100 grams of crystal methamphetamine. Police also found a scale, baggies, needles, and three mobile phones.

The jury also acquitted Gauthier of firearms charges related to the Nov. 1, 2018, incident.

Gauthier is scheduled to be sentenced on March 3, 2021.

"Methamphetamine is an extremely dangerous drug that poses a serious threat to public safety," said U.S. Attorney Murray. "I am grateful for the hard work of the Tilton and Franklin Police Departments and our other law enforcement partners. Their efforts have brought a dangerous drug trafficker to justice."

This matter was investigated by the Tilton Police Department, the Franklin Police Department, the Alexandria Police Department, the New Hampshire State Police, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John S. Davis and Assistant U.S. Attorney Cam Le.

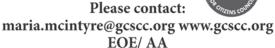
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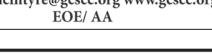
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## Classic "Our Town" to play on LRPA this weekend

LACONIA—Join Lakes Region Public Access Television at 10 p.m. this Friday and Saturday night (Nov. 13 & 14) for our LRPA After Dark presentation of 1940's film adaptation of Thornton Wilder's beloved play "Our Town," starring William Holden, Martha Scott and Frank Craven.

Set in the fictional town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, "Our Town" uses a narrator (Mr. Morgan, played by Frank Craven) to introduce us to the people living in this small New England town. Life has not changed much here throughout the years: people are born and grow up, fall in love, marry, raise families and die. In that way, Grover's Corners is like any other place in the world. We meet Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs (Thomas Mitchell and Fay Bainter), who live next door to their friends Mr. and Mrs. Webb (Guy Kibbee and Beulah Bondi). Their oldest children, George Gibbs (Holden) and Emily Webb (Scott) fall in love and marry. Through the magic of the narrator, the viewer examines the characters' most intimate thoughts, fears, hopes and regrets. Will George and Emily live happily ever after?

Thornton Wilder was awarded the 1938 Pulitzer Prize in Drama for "Our Town," and often called it the favorite of his works. The play debuted to rave reviews on Broadway that same year, featuring both Craven and Scott in the same roles that they would reprise in the film two years later. Both critics and moviegoers had much praise for the movie "Our Town," which went on to receive six Academy Award nominations: Best Picture. Best Actress (Scott). Best **B&W** Art Direction, Best Original Score (written by Aaron Copeland) and Best Sound Recording. Bosley Crowther of the New York Times lavished the film with praise -something he rarely did - stating "We hesitate to employ superlatives, but of 'Our Town' the least we can say is that it captures on film the simple beauties and truths of humble folks as very few pictures ever do: it is rich and ennobling in its plain philosophy - and it gives one a passionate desire to enjoy the fullness of life even in these good old days of today." What else do you need to know?

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And mark your calendars: we're only weeks away from the annual Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, presented by Hannaford Supermarkets, Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Friday, Dec. 11. This year we're broadcasting from the Bank of New Pavilion. Join LRPA minute-by-minute coverage all week long, locally on Channel 25, on Atlantic Broadband Channel 12 and streamed in HD on the Laconia Daily Sun Web site (laconiadailysun.com)! Or listen in with our fantastic radio partners 104.9 FM The Hawk and Lakes FM 101.5 FM! high and bid often – it's for the kids!

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## Light Up Season at the Belknap Mill! LACONIA — Lighting the windows of the Belk-

nap Mill during the holidays has been a long-standing tradition. Every year candle lights are placed in each of the 122 windows of the historic Mill to celebrate the holiday season. On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, through the end of January, all the candles are turned on and Beacon Street East glows in the reflection of the festive lights.

We invite you to join us in brightening the windows of the Belknap Mill! Dedicate a candlelight in honor of someone special that you would like to celebrate this holiday season. What better gift than giving the gift of light...the gift of hope...the gift of love. For each candlelight you dedicate in someone's name they will receive a personalized card from the Belknap Mill acknowledging the gift from you in their honor. Your gift will also be acknowledged on the Mill's social media and in our Mill Matters newsletter.

The tradition of lighting the windows at the Belknap Mill will begin Nov. 1. Lights can be purchased online at www.BelknapMill.org or by calling the Belknap Mill at 524-8813.

Candlelights will be switched on as donations are made. Help us have all 122 lights glowing by Nov. 29 when both the Belknap Mill and Busiel Mill turn on their lights and Laconia celebrates 'Light Up Laconia!'

All proceeds from 'Light Up the Belknap Mill' support our mission driven programming.

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region's cultural heritage through the arts, education and civic engagement.

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#### **HELP WANTED**

#### LINCOLN-WOODSTOCK SOLID WASTE FACILITY

The Town of Lincoln is hiring a full-time, Solid Waste Facility Supervisor to manage all aspects of the town's recycling and waste disposal programs. This includes full responsibility to implement, administer, promote, and monitor the recyclable materials and solid waste collection and disposal program for the Town; performs all other related work as required. The Solid Waste Supervisor is responsible for maintaining and improving upon the efficiency and effectiveness of all areas under his/her direction.

The candidate must possess a valid NH driver's license; have or be able to obtain Solid Waste Certification; have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, be able to lift 60 lbs. and operate light equipment. This is a full-time, fully benefited position that will require weekend work.

Application and job description may be found at WWW.LincolnNH.org or picked up at the Lincoln-Woodstock Solid Waste Facility, 63 Recycle Road, Lincoln and will be accepted until the position is filled. All interested candidates, please submit a letter of interest:

> Town of Lincoln ATTN: DPW Director, Nate Hadaway P.O. Box 25 – 148 Main Street Lincoln, NH 03251

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